

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC. and )  
SOVEREIGN BANK, et al., ) Civil Action No. 04-11631-EFH  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
JOHN H. HARLAND COMPANY, )  
)  
Defendant. )

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

The Plaintiffs, Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. and Sovereign Bank, et al., and the Defendant, John H. Harland Company, stipulate that all claims and counterclaims that were raised by the parties in this matter are hereby dismissed with prejudice, each party to bear its own costs and attorney's fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SOVEREIGN BANK, et al.,**

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